



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHANG et al. Docket: 372465-01401 (341565)  
Serial No. 10/669,496 Examiner: Siek, Vuthe  
Filed: September 23, 2003 Art Unit: 2825  
For: METHOD FOR FASTER TIMING CLOSURE AND BETTER QUALITY OF  
RESULTS IN IC PHYSICAL DESIGN

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT & RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

I. ENCLOSURES

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:

- ☒ 11 Page Amendment & Response Under 37 CFR 1.111;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 month);
- ☒ Postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

II. STATUS

- ☒ Applicant claims large entity status.

III. EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00

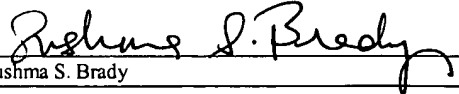
Fee \$120.00

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10(a))

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" – Rule 10: I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on August 8, 2005, with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 as Express Mail No. EL989613307US addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.

Date: August 8, 2005

  
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#### IV. FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate	Addit. Fee
Total *	7	Minus *0*	0	x25=	\$0		x50=	\$0
Indep. *	3	Minus *0*	0	x100=	\$0		x200=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$0		x360=	\$0
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.  
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$0.

#### V. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2778 the sum of \$120 for the one (1) month extension fee.


#### VI. FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2778.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 8, 2005

  
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